

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

AMIR CRUZ-WEST	:	CIVIL ACTION
	:	
v.	:	No. 17-1262
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SUPERINTENDENT, SCI FAYETTE, et	:	
al.	:	

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 3rd day of March, 2020, upon careful and independent consideration of Petitioner Amir Cruz-West's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus Under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and after de novo review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge David R. Strawbridge and Cruz-West's objections, and for the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum, it is ORDERED:

1. Cruz-West's objections (Document 36) are OVERRULED.
2. The Report and Recommendation (Document 31) is APPROVED and ADOPTED.
3. Cruz-West's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus Under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 (Document 1) is DENIED with prejudice and DISMISSED without an evidentiary hearing.
4. Judgment is entered in favor of Respondents.
5. Cruz-West having failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right, i.e., that reasonable jurists would disagree with this Court's procedural or substantive rulings on Cruz-West's claims, a certificate of appealability shall not issue. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 483-84 (2000).

The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to mark this case closed.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Juan R. Sánchez  
Juan R. Sánchez, C.J.